©
Government of Kerala
1978

Reg. No. KL/TV/12

162881

KERALA GAZETTE

EXTRAORDINARY

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY

Vol. XXIII] Trivandrum, Saturday, 28th January 1978 / 8th Magha 1899 [No. 50

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Home (SS—A) Department

NOTIFICATION

No. 68217/SSA1/77/Home *Dated, Trivandrum, 28th January 1978.*

S. R. O. No. 99/78.—Whereas the Government of Kerala are of opinion that it is necessary to appoint a Commission of Inquiry for the purpose of making an enquiry into a definite matter of public importance, namely, the series of incidents which took place in and around Alwaye during November-December 1977 arising from a dispute between the Catholicos and the Patriarch groups of the Jacobite Church over the Thrikunnath Seminary Church;

2. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (Central Act 60 of 1952), the Government of Kerala hereby appoint a Commission of Inquiry consisting of Shri E. K. Moidu, Retired Judge, High Court of Kerala.

3. The terms of reference of the Commission shall be to inquire into and report on the cause and course of the incidents which took place in and around Alwaye during November-December, 1977, arising from a dispute between the Catholicos and the Patriarch groups of the Jacobite Church over the Thrikunnath Seminary Church.

33/299/MC.

4. The Commission shall complete the inquiry and submit its report to the Government within three months from the date of this notification.

5. The Government are of opinion that having regard to the nature of the Inquiry to be made and other circumstances of the case that all the provisions of sub-sections (2), (3), (4), and (5) of section 5 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (Central Act 60 of 1952) should be made applicable to the Commission and the Government hereby direct under sub-section (1) of the said section 5 that all the provisions aforesaid shall apply to the Commission

By order of the Governor,

J. S. JESUDHASAN,

Special Secretary to Government

Explanatory Note

Government consider that a probe is necessary for bringing to light the cause and the facts relating to the incidents which took place in and around Alwaye since the 24th November 1977 over a dispute between the Catholicos and Patriarch groups of the Jacobite Church regarding the Thrikunnath Seminary Church. The Notification is intended to achieve the above object.

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY THE S.G.P. AT THE GOVERNMENT PRESS, TRIVANDRUM, 1978.